



## 2012 CAMP WARE CIT INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS AND CIT

Welcome to one of the most exciting programs on the Horseshoe Scout Reservation.

The CIT or counselor-in-training program is a great opportunity Scouts who are 14 or 15 years old. CITs work along side the camp staff for 6 weeks. During their time on staff, CITs rotate through different department areas in camp.

In each of these departments they help run the daily operations of this department. Duties might include helping a counselor teach merit badges, prepping for merit badges, and other work around the department area.

CITs are expected to take merit badge classes while in camp as this is a training program. Our goal for all CITs is that they have a great experience, learn a lot, and choose to come back the following year as counselors.

CITs do not receive a salary; however room and board is provided the length of your stay. Because CITs do not receive a salary, it is not necessary to obtain a work permit.

### **WORK AREAS:**

Each CIT will have an opportunity to work in several of these areas:

1. Aquatics
2. Camp craft
3. Ecology and conservation
4. Handicraft
5. Field Sports
6. Maintenance
7. Health Lodge
8. Trailblazer
9. Serve as a song leader in the dining hall
10. Participate in camp wide games
11. Take part in campfires
12. Any other areas the camp director, program director, or the commissioner feel will be beneficial to the CIT or the camp program

### **DATES OF SERVICE:**

All CITs are encouraged to be present for staff week. Extensive training and area setup is conducted during this week. Three additional weeks will be assigned that are mutually agreeable to you and the camp director.

We would like CITs to be present for the entire summer plus staff week (6 weeks).

### **2012 Staff Week: June 14 – June 20**

First Half: June 14 thru July 15

First half CITs are asked to return on August 1 at 3 p.m. to help with take down and participate in the staff banquet.

Second Half: July 17 thru August 3 – 5 (see below)

Second half CITs are asked to attend staff week to assist in the set-up of camp.

If you have any other questions please feel free to contact Ware's camp director:

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## 2012 Camp Ware Staff Schedule

- June 13 Senior staff reports by 5:00 pm
- June 14 All staff (including all 1<sup>st</sup> half & 2<sup>nd</sup> half CIT's) report by 9:00 am
- **June 20** **All staff day off begins at 6:00 p.m.**
- **July 21** **All staff day off**
- **June 22** **All staff returns by 9:00 a.m.**
- June 22 – 24 Special Needs Camp
- June 24 – 30 Boy Scout Camp
- July 1 & 2 Transition to Cub Scout Camp
- **July 3** **All staff day off (return by 7 p.m.)**
- July 4 – 8 Webelos Only/Cub Scouts & Webelos, Session #1
- **July 9 & 10** **All staff days off**
- **July 10** **All staff day off (return by 7 p.m.)**
- July 11 – July 15 Webelos Only/Cub Scouts & Webelos, Session #2
- July 15 First half of CIT's leave
- **July 16 & 17** **All staff days off**
- **July 17** **All staff returns by 7 p.m.**
- **July 17** **Second half of CIT'S arrive by 7 p.m.**
- July 18 - 22 Webelos Only/Cub Scouts & Webelos, Session #3
- July 22 - 28 Science Camp & V-Week
- July 29 **All staff day off (return by 7 p.m.)**
- July 30- August 3 Cub Scout Day Camp
- July 30 – August 3 Take down during evenings of Cub Scout Day Camp week
- **August 1** **First half CIT'S return by 3:00 pm**
- **August 2** **Staff banquet**
- August 3 - 5 Staff's last day, dependent upon completion of take-down of camp.

Please note: Dates subject to change without notice.